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Recent Elections In Maine and California.

OHIO POLITICS.

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Washingron, Sept. 11th, 1879. Spirors Louisianian:

and Maine not only clear the pofitical atmosphere which had bepied by Judge Thurman, are makment in 1872, have shown a little too much tondness for the Demo- pation. cratic party. The belief is stated openly, and without hesitation, by prominent Ohio politicians now in Washington that Gen. Garfield, in consequence of his gallant leadership in the House of Representatives and the earnest support which nblicaus have a majority of the

Cleveland Leader he says:

ing contradiction:

ency are not here in this convention urging their claims to secure a nom-

dices that exist," according to bis correct this evil. own language, are of such charac. The nomination of A. B. Cornell Tobacco,

nomination impossible. But hear him again:

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 1879

you have taken me from the position overwhelming majority. Adieu. of a waiter in a hotel and made me a Justice of the Peace."

The cause of the defeat of Mr Green, may, after all, be found in well known that the people generally try to select their best and "nneignal uncleard" That he should of the Peace is, and ought to be a matter of pride and gratification to Mr. Green, but that he should enas a candidate for important official position-member of the Legislature-wearing a collar around his

neck proclaiming the degradation

of his early life, is a source of deep

mortification to his friends and the

The recent elections in California lovers of the cause everywhere, Mr. Green's speech reminds one of the poor fellow who, by a sudcome extremely impenerable in den change of fortune, found himconsequence of the triangular fight self the honored guest of an aristobetween the Democrats, Republicaratic Boston merchant, and, when cans and Greenbackers, but simpli- shown to a magnificently furnished fied the issues upon which the contest for the Presidency in 1880 are the night, turned to his bost and, to be fought. All eyes are now with astonishment depicted upon furned to Ohio, and the election of his countenance, said: "Sir, this is Foster seems now at assured fact. grand; this is elegant; but do you The Republicans in that State be- know that when at home I sleep my well organized and disciplined with the dogs every night?" This are determined to roll up one of truckling, sycophantic, Uriah-Heap their old-time majorities. Gen. style of oratory was, until a recent Garneld and Judge Tatt, candidates period, not without its advantages; for the Senatorial chair now occu- it was the meat upon which certain "foremost men of the race" fed; i ing a vigorous and close canvass of was to them a fruitful source of the State, particularly those sec- revenue as well as a sort of pitiable nous which, since the Greeley move- distinction, but the march of events has nearly destroyed Othello's occu-

> We shall learn ere long that colored men, standing upon the same political place with white men, must be measured by their capacity, their integrity and their manli-

The State Department has rehe will receive from the National ceived information to the effect that freedom that under the constitution Administration, will, should the the West African Republic of and laws of our country they are Liberia is in a deplorable condition next Legislature, become the suc- In addition to her death-dealing cessor to Thurman. It will sur- climate she is ill-governed, bankprise many of your readers to learn rupt, out at the elbows, and enthat, although the colored people gaged in an interminable wrangle cast 20,000 votes for the Republi- with the natives. Her little army, can party in the State of Ohio, on- without pay or rations, threatens ly one colored man received the to settle its own accounts by a Jash nomination for the Legislature- against the National larder, but George W. Williams, of Cincin- there had been no actual outbreak nati. Other colored candidates in in that quarter up to the latest addifferent sections of the State, vices. The President of the United among them J. P. Green, of Cleve- States has received a number of land, presented themselves, but they letters from prominent gentlemen were all slaughtered early in the in New England advocating the fight. I am not personally ac- annexation of the little ill-starred quainted with Mr. Green, never Republic to the United States (thus having met him, but measuring the securing two additional Republican speech which he delivered to the Senators and one member of the convention after his crushing de- House of Representatives) and urgfeat by it, one feels but little regret ing him, in his annual message to at his non-success. Indeed most Congress, to direct the attention of men will say, "served him right." that body to this subject. But the In his speech published by the President is known to be opposed to this scheme.

"I do not attribute my defeat to The Commissioner of Pensions by his recent order overhauling the Yet strange to say, he, in almost salaries of clerks in his Bureau, has the same breath, utters the follow- drawn poor his bead a camp of wild cats who threaten to annihil-"I understand the prejudices that ate him unless he backs down. exist. I know that it is difficult There is no vin his Bureau, as well for a colored man whose constitu- as in nearly all the Departments in ency are at home, whose constitu- Washington, a class of clerks who owe their places to political influence rather than efficiency. Many ination to a position like this, and ence rather than efficiency. Many therefore I will find no fault with of these draw an annual salary of twelve hundred to eighteen hundred Now, in the name of the seven dollars, while rendering less serviwonders of the world, what would ces to the government than another this man have us understand? He class who only receive from eight "does not attribute his defeat to hundred to one thousand dollars. his color." Oh, no! Yet "preju. The Commissioner is determined to

ter and strength as to render his for Governor of New York is consideard by all a grand triumph for Senator Conkling. The Republican "You have stood by me manfully; ticket will be elected this fall by an

> ROLLA. Direct From Kansas,

the last rent singular speech. It is our premiuent colored citizens has been handed to us for publication. Coming from so high an authority most conrageous men to represent as Gov. St. John, it behooves our them in high official station and people, and especially those who not those who are ever crying out contemplate leaving for Kansas after the crops shall have been have bravely dought his way from gathered, to read it carefully, and the dish-tub to the bench of Justice make no mistake in leaving. If they are determined to go, let them remember that every person going to Kansas to settle, ter a convention of political equals expected to be self-supporting. We hope our colored exchanges and in fact all those who wish our people well will publish this letter for the information of those living in their respective localities:

DEAR SIR:-In answer to your letter of the 12th inst., I have the honor to state that neither the State of Kansas nor the general State of Kansas nor the general green spires, government extends aid to any Those red tinted gipsies—the suclass of immigrants. That every person coming to Kansas to settle is expected to be self-supporting. Kansas having no inducements to offer save and except such as are found in her rich soil, healthy climate, full protection to all classes under the law, free schools and a free ballot. The colored people that have

ome here so far, as a rule are

doing very well. I desire to impress upon you the fact that no one should come to Kansas or any other Northern state in an entirely destitute condition, but all should provide for themselves the necessary means to sustain them for short time after arriving in the North until they can secure employment and in that way become self-supporting. I talk thus plainly for the reason that I suppose what your people desire is facts. I have always been a friend of your race and deeply sympathize with you in your distressed condition, believing as I do that they never enjoyed that ntitled to. Yet I would impress of their present movement de- ments;

Very Truly, John P. St. John,

-The name of our colored exchanges is getting to be legion. It is a good sign, and we say let them come. Many will die but the majority will live and in the same proportion as they come into existence and live, will the colored man be felt in this country and his weight acknowledged. He is felt now but his weight is not acknowledged. No one, save those who have an opportunity as we have, of reading quarter of the world, can form any just conception of the amount of good they are effecting in the elevation and redemption of our race. - Va. Star.

Autumn Fancies.

BY EMMA ALICE BROWNE. Once more bath the beautiful Sur

mer Folded her fair hands at rest, With pansies astray on her pillov Her symbol Rose clasped to he

The dragon flower kindles her star, The cardinal glows like an ember In the brown reedy marshes afar

The great boughs of peach, pear and cherry Shine no more with their rich

fruitage gay, The froth on the vintage of summer We have blown with the roses away. But the broad breezy orchards are

And golden and scarlet as wine,
And the ripeness and fervor of

Empurple the blood of the vine! The oaks are yet dusky and solemn In their sombre perfection of

green,
But a ripple of gold faintly feathers, The slim water willows between; And behind the bold pluff, whose swart shoulder

brook learns a tenderer The thrush has a mellower throat— There's a new revelation of music

In the blackbird's mellifluous note. And nature's great choir, in the The lotos-steept languors

noon, Have set all their silver-keyed To a long-drawn delectable tune

And I drink with the golden libation, Poured out by the earth and the

aky, A draught of that rapture of Being That thrilled me in autumns gone by, then the days were harmonious

octaves, The nights were rests, tunefully Climbing from Sabbath to Sabbath. And singing of God as they climbed!

A Beautiful Sentiment.

"Under the Gaslight" Laura Court- to the Legislature the proper re-

pends largely upon the way in "Let the woman you look upon nor." which they manage it; and if they be wise or vain, beautiful or homeleave the South in large numbers in ly, rich or poor, she has but an entire destitute condition and one thing she can really give or relin the United States, the inn that condition come northward, fuse-her heart. Her beauty, her crease in three months bethey will overstock the labor mar- wit, her accomplishments, she may ing 471. Of this number Pennket, and having means to buy their sell to you-but her love is the sylviania has 3,330; New York no own bread will bring about a treasure without money and with- 2,925; Ohio, 2,318; Illivois, 1,957; eaction that would do them not out price. She only asks in return Virginia, 1,565; Missouri, 1.661: only incalculable injury, but would that when you look upon her, your Indiana, 1,610; Alaska, 2; Illinois have a tendency to drive them eyes shall speak a mute devotion; stands fourth in the list. back into even a worse condition of that when you address her your back into even a worse condition of that when you address her your things if possible, than surrounds them to-day.

The New York Star says: "Mr. Cornell's defeat, and by an urpre-cedented majority, is as morally I send you by to-day's mail a copy of the report of the State Board of Agriculture which will afford you much information.

Very Truly,

Yery Truly, grandenr; do not despise the do all that he can to elect him. God permits us to carry beyond in New York. the grave."

The A. M. C. of the G. U. O. of Delts, Madison Parish, and we re-O. F. will meet in St. Louis on the gret the crowded condition of our 8th, of October. This change was columns will not permit its pub rendered neccessary, because of tion. From it we learn that the the quarantine established by towns Republicans are confidently relying all of the colored papers of every leading to Little Rock. Yellow on 2,500 majority at the con Fever did the business.

edited by a colored man, heads its which for so long a time threa editorial column with "a fair count defeat, has been amicably adju-CHEW Jackson's best Sweet Navy of the ballots next November or The Republicans are a happy fami-Kansas."-Ex.

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Items of Interest.

The colored ministers in Memphis have issued an appeal for

-Louisville has over two the and children in

The Republicans of Jefferson arish have renominated Mr. L. Roche for the House.

-The Sepatorial Convention of St. John the Baptist Parish will take place on the 29th of Septem-

-Avoyelles Parish has had her convention and selected delegates favorable to the nomination of Wiltz for Governor.

-The Colored Citizen has hoisted the names of Gen. U.S. Grant and Gov. St. John as the National standard bearers during the coming Miss Sarah Dunn .ngiaqmas

-Two States hold elections next month for state officers and members of the Legislature, viz: Ohio and Iowa on the 14th Both will Pushes up from the woodland's go Republican.

-Special attention is called to the editorial on Co-operation. Are kindling their autumnal fires! There is much in it to awaken the interest of those who have the true uccess of the race at heart.

-We call attention to the address of the Republican State Central Committee published in another column. It should be read by every true hearted Republican and inwardly digested.

-- The Pacific Appeal says San Francisco has four colored churches with a cobimned membership of only three hundred souls. It says they are in debt, and their pastors are living from hand to mouth.

-Telegrams from Spain announce that measures will be introduced in the Spanish Cortes looking to the abolition of slavery on the Island of Cuba. The Same old story. Let our own government move in the matter

-The Committee of Safety in Memphis have agreed to give \$500 cash to the colored militia companies who have been on duty since In Augustin Daly's great play of the Yellow fever broke out, leaving upon them the fact that the success land utters these beautiful senti- cognition of their services rendered in response to the call of its Gover-

-There are 41,111 postoffices

love remains to console you. You Governor E. D. Morgan telegraphs look upon the trees for strength and to Mr. Cornell that he is ready to dowers because their fragrance is And then the Democratic party is all they have to give. Remember, so united, you know. Oh, yes, love is all a woman can give—but victory is sure for them. Happily, it is the only earthly thing which they have no shot gun campaigns

-We have received a letter from election. The parish is being thoroughly canvassed by able -The People's Journal at Jackson, eloquent speakers, and the division ly in Medison, ag bollow

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T. DE S. TUCKER, | EDITO

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 1879.

No notice taken of anonymous co tions. In all cases we require the er's name and address, not neces y for publication, but as a guarantee and faith. Rejected communications

The proprietor of this paper ill not be responsible for the senti-

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J. S. Hinton, Indiana.
WM. H. Ward, Kentucky.
Robt. J. Harlan, Philadelphia, Ps.
S. W. Smith, Richland.
R W Fitzhugh, Natchez, Miss

-Mrs. Col. Lewis has returned.

Rouge is in the city. -Hon. Chas. A. Bourgeois of St.

Charles is in the city. -Mr. Chas. H. Merritt is teach

ing in the Parish of St. Charles. -Gov. Pinchback and family leave New York to-day for Sid

ney, O. -Arthur D. Langston has been lecturing on "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

-Postmaster McMillan is watch ing the Ohio canvass from one of its rural districts.

-The many friends of Miss Geraldine Dodd wish her success She is now Mrs. ---

-Major. W. H. Green has been writing letters on the political situation for the Chicago Inter

-We note with pleasure the return of Mr. and Mrs. Authur P. Williams after an absence of two months.

-Gen. Grant and family will arrive in San Francisco to-morrow. Extensive preparations have been made to receive him.

-Rev. James Harper, one the leading colored ministers Thibodeaux' was thrown from his horse recently, and broke his crippled leg.

-Bishop Campbell and his private secretary, Mr. Howard Gould. who have been to the Conference in England have arrived in this

-The Indianapolis Leader says that J. W. Cromwell, Esq., editor of the People's Advocate, Washington, D. C. will lecture in Nashville, at an early day.

-Miss M. B. Briggs a highly accomplished and intelligent colored lady has been appointed principal of the Colored Normal School in Washington. A happy selection.

-It is said the Rev. James Hayward is hopelessly insane. An appeal has been made in his behalf to the members of his denomination. There ought to be a liberal re- for reformation and general purging

The LOUISIANIAN goes to its readers this week with increase reading matter. It will not be long before other improvements will be made to meet the wants of its numerous subscribers.

-Washington has had another wedding. Mr. Spencer Murray, Jr, of Baltimore was married to Miss Maggie Meyers last week in the presence, of a large and fashionable ce at St. John P. E. Church by Rev. Dr. Crummell, assisted by Rev. J. Vanghn Lewis. A brilliant reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents. The pres ents were numerous and valuable Many were presented by prominen white citizens and officials. newly wedded pair left on an extensive Northern tour.

Candidates.

We learn that candidates for each place on the ticket to be nominated by the Republican Convention in October are multiplying faster than leaves in autumn. On its face, this shows that there is some life in the party yet, even though the animaion be confined to office-seekers. The class of candidates, as a whole, inspire us with serious doubts as to the purity of the patriotism which actuates them to seek places on a ticket the outlook for which is far from bright enough to condemn the want of faith in an unbelieving Thomas. More than this, we are highest consideration for that the many of this army of candidates. As men of worth and fitness for political preferment seldom thrust themselves forward on the public. it is no unkind presumption that many who are perspiring to be entrusted with party leadership during the campaign are "no good." Their aspiration, ambition and ef--Collector Badger is in Milton, fort to get on the ticket is right and commendable, but in lack of the nominated. A Republican nomination is no longer equivalent to an

> The trickster and wirepuller, the nincompoon and the scavenger whose modesty for a nomination never burns his cheek, and whose name on a ticket invites defeat rather than victory, will perhaps gain his point to the exclusion of an able man who can best uphold his party faith. It is this breed we fear that will be most like to saddle itself on the convention, get the nomination, be disastrously beaten as it would deserve to be, and then apply to the powers that be for compensation from a porter's spittoon to a collectorship. We are Republican to the manor born. Indeed, we would be nothing else so long as Democracy with its destructive principles threatens the liberties of this Nation, retards the development, and militates against the peace and prosperity of the South. And because we are Republicans, because we believe that the prevalence of Republican doctrines is the only care for the grievous wees under which our State suffers, and because we believe this fleecy staple, is a part of the body can be accomplished only under intelligent leadership, our heads are unalterably set against the promotion of ignorance, incapacity and general cussedness. So far as we are concerned, we are determined that none of the kind of candidates comprehended in these three disabilities shall have our support. To the contrary, we will oppose by all lawful means in our power, any man who in our humble judgment does not come up to the real needs of the party. From the day that circumstances long foreseen sent the Republican party into exile three years ago, our opportunity began. If we are to learn no sense in our solitude away from bonor and power, but are to continue the fatal blunders of setting up dunces for statesmen and doubtful characters for public exemplars of morality, then the fates were simply indulgent in not having sooner wrenched from us the reins of government. For our part, we wash our hands in the future of any such criminal tomfoolery. us a clean, clear out ticket in character and ability and we'll help to

-Hon. John Ray is reported as fight on the Collector of the Port. he proposes to start in a few days sissippi expires.—Ex.

"wboop" it up.

tion.

planters who ship it, the growing Gol speed the day when the ideas wealth. More especially does it be minds of every member of the in reviving the memories of some come a journal owned, edited and race. controlled by colored men, to direct the attention of the public to the superior value of the labor of those mutual dependence and support. oner, Supreintendent of streets, ters but little into the motives of chief products of the South, their Superior Judgice Judge. Of the must ever remain a vigorous prorelative value, or the amount actual - elect five and the fusionists six. Of caromainst an infringement of a ly shipped by them to this great the Supervisors, two are Working-ernmental policy that taxation and commercial centre. It will sur men and ten are Republicans. Of representation are inseparable they learn that more than five elected, thirteen are Workingmen day. Not content with being a eights of the cotton raised in the (of whom four were indorsed by joint partner to the rich associations country is produced by colored the Demscrats and by the N. C. which cluster around the glorious labor, and fully one fourth of the P.), and seven are Republicans. Fourth, she has added ten to this number of bales received in this Of the Senators elected, four are figure in the month of September city is raised and owned by them. Republicans and seven are Work- in remembrance of the event when Last year New Orleans received in ingmen (four of whom were in- nearly two thousand ex-Confederround numbers 1,172,000 bales, dorsed by the Democrats and N. C. ate veterans met and defeated in worth on an average about 48 dol- P.) Of the School Directors elected, the fierceness of battle the majesty -Miss Sarah Dunn of Baton proper qualities they should not be lars per bale, the total valuation nine are Republicans, two are of the State government representexceeding 56,000,000 tollars. One Democrats indorsed by the N. C. ed in a handful of armed police. fourth, or nearly 300,000 bales P. and W. C. P., and one is a The anniversary of the 14th of National government a govern was shipped to the city by colored men. It was worth over 14,000,- ernor in the city was: Perkins, Re- the complete cure of the race and 000 dollars. It was shipped to white men, merchants who have been doing business for years, who eceived 750,000 dollars as commis-

sion for handling the same. The point we desire to make this. Why cannot our people send their cotton to men of their own color? Why do not some of our importance and necessity of establishing houses as forwarding and commission merchants? The money received on commission might as well, and better too, be given to them, for it would demonstrate that the race has not only the physicial strength to raise this production, but the commercial idea of handling it, so that the interest of planters and merchants alike would be mutually benefitted. ten years to break the force of the everlasting prejudice that seems to and pursuit in life, than all the laws Success to it. Congress could enact or all the resolutions of sympathy northern philanthropists could pass in a century. In other words we have means of organize a society that will elect directors of a firm to be established for the receiving and forwarding of for a very limited capital is needed. its growth with interest. It ought to be done, because the demands of the race for a more enlightened position as a political social and commercial element makes it a neccessity. What is true in the raising of cotton and other produce, is also true of the other various interests and occupations with which this people are identified. If there is a colored builder in the city, patronize him If there are colored shoemakers, plasterers, undertakers or grocers in the community where you live, patronize them. If there is a colored newspaper, patronize it: and it will not be long before the trade of our people will be cultivated, and their status as citizens and wealth producers recognized by those who are now indifferent because they are helpless, and who tolerate them only because their labor is cheap, reliable and valuable. Let every journal owned by us agitate this question. It is not a difficult undertaking. Already Give we have in our city a colored man in business who will receive nearly 6,000 bales of cotton this year, besides sugar and other produce. It shows energy, determination and pluck. In two years he estimates

on a tour through Alabama and Louisiana. These are the men whom the race ned, and these are It behooves a journal situated in the men who deserve and will attain the chief city of the South to co- success. Politics as a paying incasionally call attention to the vestment has had its day, and we of noble achievements by which mmense amount of wealth and must now look or other avenues produce that annually passes and pursuits to build up our forthrough it, and to urge upon the tunes, and to recover in a measure merchants who receive and the the ground lost in its avocation importance of the trade, and its poorly expressed in this editorial effect upon national and individual will become deep-rocted in the

in San Francisco is 1,528. Of the with whom they are identified, local officers the Republicans elect both by ties of consanquinity and Tax Collector, County Clerk, Cor-Grandour neople stop to consider Superintendent of Schools, Recorrise many of them no doubt when the San Francisco Assemblymen Louisiana also has her memorial Workingman. The vote for Gov- September is a radical barrier to ment strong enough to protect all publican 19,059; Glenn Democrat party ills which affect this commonand N. C. P. 4,964; White, Work- wealth. More than half of the have listened, half believing the ingman, 18,729—Republican plural-population of Louisians regard this ity on State ticket, 330. For Mayor, anniversary as the indication of a Kalloch, Workingmen's candidate, weep-seated, lurking spirit of hatred received 21.165 votes: Flint, Re- of its liberties. By this half we publican, 19,637; Griswold, Demo- mean mainly our people who see in crat and N. C. P., 800. The result this yearly and pompous military shows that while Flint called out display, recalling the event which wealthy and intelligent men see the the full Republican strength, the overturned the legal government of Honorable Bilks voted largely for its creation, the settled will of the Kulloch.-Inter Ocean.

-This time it is the Argus. It is published at Washington, D. C. by Messrs. Chas. N. Otey and John logg government was fraudulent E. Bruce. Mr. Otey was at one and oppressive, and that its overtime editor of the Advocate, while throw was therefor justified, is Mr. Bruce has been the efficient about as sound reasoning as would Washington correspondent of the be seen in a Democratic subversion Chicago Conservator. With such a of Hayes' administration. Whatmanagement the Argus ought to ever might have been the irregular-Besides that, it would do more in thrive, especially when it has counted the cost and claims 1500 circulation for its first number. We follow and dog us in every avocation have placed it on our exchange list. and to deny its authority, by force

Normal Herald published at Huntsville, Ala, has been placed on our success, why not utilize them? table. It will strive to "elevate the Surely the arm that raises the negro mortally and intellectually," that contains the brain. Why not for those whose tastes and capaci in every leading city of the South ties lead them in that direction. We hope the editors will succeed in establishing a journal that will be alike profitable to them and creditagoods and supplies? It can be done, ble to the race. We shall watch

> Several days ago the Times made the statement that Hon. J. Ross Stewart was hunting for William Ward and intended to do some violence if he caught him. Mr. Stewart has been ill for several weeks and has not been out of the house until recently. The whole story is false, and the Times shows a mean spirit in refusing to correct a false impression made through its col-

Attention is called to the adverit necessary on account of increas- to the greater number of citizens? can 'talk out in meetin',' and ties who entrust business to him will be satisfied.

-The Republican State Committee of New York has chosen Gen. Chester A. Authur as its chairman. He was formerly Collector of the Port of New York, and was deposed by President Hayes.

-It is said that Senator Bro he will have employment for twenty in Kansas and will make this men. Having thoroughly canvass. State his future home when his being in Washington making a ed Mississippi and lower Arkansas, present term as Senstor from Mis"The Day We Celebrate."

man has been advanced to a higher destiny, it is fit and proper they hould be recalled to public admiration at stated times. The fires of can. patriotism burn all the more warmwhen on the return of a certain day in each year a people indulges illustrious act of great merit by which it has become distinguished The official majority for Kalloch among the family of nations. Thus England has her Guy Fawker which reminds the kiugdom of it salvation from treacherous surrender to popish domination; the United States have their Fourth which Democrats that no government founded on the votes of Republicans shall find a lodgment in this State. The charge that the Kel-

and arms, after it had exercised power for two years, was to deny -The initial number of the primarily in spirit and practice, the right to vote of the major portion of the Republicans. With the we have nothing to do, for they are can go to justify the 14th of September rebellion under our form of government. The animus of the amons coup d'etat, the recollection of which is yearly revived, lay in a refusal to accept a government constitutionally called into being in the main by Negro votes. It is for this reason the 14th of September must always be a red flag shaken in our taces. While it gratifies the miliary vanity of the minority, to the majority of the suffragans, it is a ontrage committed on its dearest rights. But even if the affair of longer be gained by perpetuating who assume other interests in our State of far bring the party into disre

ities attendant on the election of

1872, the Kellogg supremacy was

established on the forms of law;

Press Opinions.

a lawful government—all these the Republican party demand, and after hearing from California and Maine no sane man cap doubt that the people will ratify these demands at the ballot-box.-N. C. Republi-

A government that is unable to afford protection to it's humbles itizen, in any porion of it, and wilfully refuses to punish wrong doers, ought to be overturned, and given in charge of men who will do what is right because it is right The campaign of 1880 will we think settle the question in a manner satisfactory to the people of these United States.-The Argus.

SENATOR BRUCE.-This distin guished gentleman is charged with intments, and of overlooking colored persons her social intercourse. Whether there is any truth in the charge we do not know. We have always ad mired the Senator and do not think he would, without good cause, rais any one of the more favored class to position and honor, over the heads of competent colored men. Huntsville Herald.

The verdicts of California and Maine are in favor of a strong of its citizens in all of their rights. Thousands of Northern men who Southern hue and cry about misgovernment, persecution and the pleading with crockedile tears for home-rule," now see the shallowness of Southern pretenses and the sham of Southern honor and fairdealing, and are returning to their allegiance to the parly of National honor and National justice.-Indi-

anapolis Leader. The idea of a Newspaper Convention for the purpose of nominating a republican candicate is absurd as it is impracticable, To recommend a platform of principles would be one thing; to agree upon a candidate would be found quite another. Besides, the papers having the widest circulation among us are denominational and religious. How would it look for the Christian Recorder, A. A. Presbyterian, National Monitor, Christian Index, Star of Zion, Christian Advocate, or the Baptist Journal, all denominational organs, participating as such in a canvass in the interest of a partisan nomination? The thing is an anomaly in the his wrongs complained of under Kel- tory of journalism. What is needed logg's memorable administration, is an organization among the pubaccomplished, all the desired political power could be exerted withou doing injustice to any traditional usages or the customs of the pro-

fession.—People's Advocate. The Lexington (Ky.) Gazette (Bourbon Democrat), in an article on the political situation, says "The elections in California and Maine look as if shere was no Democratic party in either State. cruth is that the Democrats permitted a few males standing reminder of shame and croakers to start false issues. inability on its part to resent the Democrats, with a sagacity and tenseity worthy of a better cause, hold them to it, and the result is the 14th were justifiable at the defeat and almost a disintegration time, now that the rule of the of the party." After this candid State has passed into the hands of admission the Gazetle throws the "We THE people," what good can responsibility on the Democrat tisement of T. B. Star ps published the memory of an act which only adds: "We are not a politician nor in another column. He has found brings discontent and heart-burn a place-seeker, and therefore we ing business to remove his office to It is more than time this celebra- speak candidly when we say that a more commodious building. Par- tion should be buried with the the cul-de-sac into which our part hates and prejudices consequent on has been caught by the blundering the turbulent and unreasoning pol- of its leaders and the skillful ities of the past. It may be neces- neuvering of its adversaries is the sary to annually renew this show most mortifying thing poss to keep up the morale of the decay- The very worst elements of the ing Democracy, but then there are party rush in to get places and more importance to be considered. the people say if this is what is done Until this needless and humiliating in the green tree, what in the nam memento is consigned to oblivion, of God are we to expect when the we will regard the Democrate as whole patronage of the Federal has purchased 10,000 acres of land traitors, foul and deep-dyed, to the Government is put into the hands real material welfare of Louisiana. of the Democracy?" This is a wall of despair coming from a man who not only knows he is detected, but who knows he ought to be.—Ex

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J. M. VANCE, Jr., Editor. SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 1879.

Well! did you ever. Northern tourists are returning. The Public Schools are opened.

Clean your moth-eaten over-coats Marriages are the order of the day. What has become of Darby Hicks?

What has become of the war on the Lamaniere, Bergeron and Planch-

When will Chas. N. commence his celebrated walking feat?

What member of the Pride of Jefferson Lodge walked to the pic-nic the other day.

Wrap up your summer straws, already our blocds are forcing the winter season? Mr Leon Cuillette is the leader

the Excelsior Brass Band. He is young musician of great promise. It is reported that a well known

colored physician lead to the hymenia altar on last Thursday one of our fair young ladies.

The liberal donation of Jay Gould to the Memphis sufferers is the subject of much comment in the demo cratic press.

The Jews observed their New Years duced the language of the text.

At 71 p. m. Rev. Charles Evans, Wednesday with great pomp. All of their places of business were closed Wednesday and Thursday.

Although disappointed by "never better" in the Parish Committee, the says ".hat he will yet whip his fight."

the Gander." This old time adage has been repeated more than once by speaker. the Hale-Johnson-Barrett faction of the third ward.

The parade of the Louisiana, State Militis on last Sunday celebrating th 14th of September, was a tame affair. This celebration is only a ruse on the part of the Ring Politicians to keep up interest in the Democratic party.

Another engagement reported. This rumor has caused great surprise and comment in social circles. the parties hitherto being considered at varience in their opinions

the 1st proximo. They are fitted ship in this country. up most handsomely. The "boys" will push forward, rumors and obstanding.

The attention of the school an thorities is called to the miserable condition of the building in which the Edmonia school is situated. The crowding of so many children in this old and badly ventilated feed store is not conducive to health, and is a crying shame,

James Quinn, Esq., has received part of the contract for repairing the upper stories of the Cust m House. Accordingly on Monday morning be put to work 16 or 18 colored men at \$1.25 per day. He during the coming week. Good.

On last Monday the "Jenner Amis Benevolent Association" gave their last pic-nic of the season. In the principal streets with Prof. Wolf's Band and one hundred and seventy-five members in rank. The day was well adapted for their purpose, being clear and bright, with cooling breezes sufficient to counteract the heat of marching and make it pleasant. At 10 o'clock the society part ok of some excerlent punch at the residence of one of their members. On the pic-nic grounds the goddess of pleas reigned supreme. The beauty and respectability of our Creole popula-tion were out in large numbers. With excellent music, beautifu and graceful young ladies, ac

full" of pleasant recollections. The fencing bost was an ad mirable representation of the dexterity necessary to handle suc-cessfully the "foils" when pitted against a good master. The bout was won respectively by Deputy Collector A. J. Dumont and Prof. Forester Asson. We understand that the pic-nic, like all similar en-tertainments of the Jeunes Amis, was a financial success. Much of its success is due to the excellent arrangement perfected by Mr. H. Christophe, chairman of the committee. Our acknowledgments are due for appreciated favors to Mesera Christophe, Vallentine,

At 11 o'clock last Sabbath at St. Robert Travine, a young man who was a stranger in the city, from Nashville, Tonn.

ard. Continued prosperity.

Rev. Green chose for his text the last clause of the first verse of the third chapter of First Samuel-"And he said it is the Lord; le

him do what seemeth him good."

The elder endeavored to show that a knowledge of the perfection and sovereign attributes of God de mand submission and patient resupation to the will of God in all nings.

This idea was most ingenuously reasoned out to a logical sequence from many beautiful illustrations and incidents suggested by the immediate circumstances which in-

who, together with Rev. M. T. Newsome, is delighting our citizens with their beautiful and instructive views illustrative of Bible history, preached to a very large congrega-

tion at St. James.
It was a logical and masterly effort, and proved Mr. Evans to be an argumentative and impressive

A few issues back we mentioned that Mr. R. L. Desdunes had completed his translation into French of the "first or white degree" of Odd Fellowship. We misinterpreted the information received, and we gladly hasten to correct the error. Mr. Desdunes has successfully translated into French the complete Rituals of the subordinate lodge. His work, which is the first of its kind ever accomplished in this country, places him high up in the of each other. "Still water runs scale with men of scholarly attain-deep." ments and has made him the happy The Americus Club will formally and commendation from the S. C. move into their new club rooms on M. the official head of Odd Fellow-

> Next Sunday evening, September the Berean Presbyterian Church quiry. Satisfied that the authorities tion." Text: ... GRAWGI

"And when they were come to the piace which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him."

St. Luke. The Hon. Henry Demas paid a visit last week to the Superintendent of Public Education, and expressed his gratification at the management of the schools in St.

John Baptist.—Le Meschacebe.

When the explorer, Stanley, announced that he had converted King Mteea, in Central Africa, to proposes to put more to work Christianity, much sport was made of the statement. But after Stanley left, the King received kindly a body of English missionaries, and now comes a dispatch stating that Miesa has emancipated all the morning they paraded through slaves in his kingdom, half a million in number. Stanley, it will be remembered, translated the Gospel of Luke for the King, and explained the rules that governed Christian conduct. His convert seems to have grasped the spirit of Christian teachings .- L'x.

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their trust by calling a Convention of the city of New Orleans, on the Third Monday in October, 1879. In doing so it becomes proper they should make a report of their action, inform body were concerned. you of the condition of your political affairs and offer a respectful counsel as

to their future conduct

It is not necessary to recapitulate the animus under which the Republican victory gained in 1876 was lost in the expulsion of the Republican gov-ernment from office in April, 1877. Your Committee found itself in consequence entirely without the means of political warfare. The whole influence of the State and municipal pat-James Chapel Rev. A. M. Green preached the funeral sermon of The Democracy had captured the in performing this final function and State printing, nor was there a Republican newspaper in the State of collar of donations from private means. ful to our successors and to yourselves. No appropriation was allotted from the National Campaign Fund, and but neagre assessments could have been appected from the officers and employes of the National Government, impoverished and exhausted by their recent struggle for political existence. The pledges given by the Demo-cratic Legislature and Executive on

the 19th of April, 1877, as the condi-

tion of Republican surrender, were

kept only in appearance, until an oc-

casion occurred for their violation. The first overt breach of faith was the prosecution of the Republican electoral officers "for past political conduct" by acts done in literal pursuance of law. This prosecution having been dismissed by the Supreme Court of the State, the Democracy of the Parishes resorted to the same intimidation and iolence which had been so succes in securing control of the State. Events, now historical, which occurred in Natchitoches, Tensas, and other localities, convinced your Committee that the Democracy of the Parishes had never regarded the solemn pledges under which the protection of the Federal Government had been withdrawn, as in any respect binding upon the Democratic party at large. Deeming it a duty to ascertain how far these pledges would be maintained by the State Government, a committee was appointed which waited upon his Excellency Governor Nicholls, with a representation of the violence alleged to have been practiced in the cases referred to, and requested respectfully to know whether the State authorities were sware of the facts; and whether they could be expected to enforce the laws under the engagement, for the protection of the people? In this interview his Excellency was reported to have declared his purpose to carry out all the personal and official pledges given by him. He had not at that time received official information of the offenses complained of. Enquiries, it seems, were subsequently made of the local authorities in parishes rethe State authorities to bring the alstacles to the contrary notwith- 21st, the theme of Rev. C. Hunt at leged offenders to the bar of legal enwill be "The Theatre of Redemp- of State either did not regard these allegations of violence as proven, or that they were unable to prevent or punish violations of their solemn pledges, aware also that the whole electoral machinery was in the hands of their opponents, your Committee came to the reluctant conclusion that any attempt to conduct a Republican campaign would be a wanton risk of

> safe or success possible or "to give their support to the most favorable candidate otherwise nominated."
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> The Committee availed themselves also of the events and opportunity during the canvass to call a State Republican Convention upon which would properly devolve the duty of prescribing the course of the campaign, and of conferring upon others the very responsible authority which your mmittee had exercised since the canvass of 1876. A quorum of this Convention having been prevented from assembling by the prevailing epi-demics of yellow fever and quarantine, party to subsist on the robbery of its fel

life and a futile waste of effort. They

had no disposition to sacrifice either

the life or labor of their fellow citi-

zens for the sake of making issues

elsewhere. They determined, there-

fore, to leave the nominations and sup-

port of candidates to the discretion

of the Republicans of each district.

would have gone home "chucked TO THE REPUBLICANS OF Republicans were defeated in every the Legislature and parish officers. The members of the State Central the Legislature and parish officers, Committee, to whom has been en- with none of the officers of the State. trusted the representation of your po-litical interests, this day terminate tion of members to the Convention for the adoption of a Constitution, the Republican party to assemble in passed off under somewhat similar cir-

> Your Committee have deemed the or casion of a vote upon the adoption of the State Constitution, and the election of legislative officers thereunder. proper for renewing the call for the Republicans of Louisiana to assemble in convention, that they may determine on the future course of the party, and confer upon another Committee those powers which have been cast upon, and borne by us during a period as sentinels coming in from post that your Committee may be permitted to general circulation. There was not a offer such observations as may be use-

The result of experience has convinced us that the safety of the Republican party principles can only consist in the preservation and assertion of its National purpose and ortion of its National purpose and ortalien again under the guidance of those ganization as best adapted to secure whose doctrines have brought upon them the peace and welfare of Louisiana. every disaster with which they have been We are satisfied that any system of or may be afflicted. It is the Republican Liberal, or Fusion, coalition or compact with any other party or faction of a party is fraught with unalloyed evil.

The Republican party has been worst-The Republican party has been worst-The Republican party has been worst-ed in every transaction of this sort. The issues of the present campaign will be confined chiefly to the adoption

into which it has ever entered. The expectations of dividing our opponents and remaining compact and to one other of overwhelming imporourselves, or of demoralizing them without impairing our own political It will be the province of the Republican purity is in itself nureasonable. The motive of such an alliance is a mutual of the Republican party upon the adopfaction is successful or not it hastens torindicate its loyalty to its own party by redoubled abuse of its alies. The pectfully submit the subject. haracter of the intermediaries who conduct this contraband traffic is not usually consistent with the stern devotion to principle which values no victory achieved by deception. In political as in other warfare it has been found any license to traffic always in- Nation. jures the more needy of the combatjures the more needy of the combat-ants. It is not wise to sanction any such dereliction of discipline even if we are unable to prevent it. Schliers we have a such description of the combat-from Louisians, with the total cessation of other immigration into this State has a deep and ominous meaning. There is manifested a discontent and alarm among should be kept to their colors, all the colored people of this State. This straggling and foraging upon the discontent arises in part from their havenemy should be forbidden. It is better that the Republicans should be to live and labor upon the lands of take no part in a political campaign others, with impositions and exactions than that their position should be from them as tenants, laborers, or custo-

either equivocal or subordinate. onblic feeling in Louisiana promises Bourbon Demcracy have overthrown the loss of a vast volume of trade habitants of Kansas and the adjacent States and Territories of Nebraska, Coloturned to other ports by artificial rado and New Mexico. The construction ways and preponderant capital. It of rail-roads, opening and working mines, relief from these evils, and the reform of alleged abuses, were unable or unwilling to re leem their promises, and that the situation of the State and city requires the cooperation of all the elements of care and labor to redeem

it. There is then a moderation o prejudice, and a concurrence of interests which will allow the Republican party under exceptionable representatives to be heard in a consulta ion for the promotion of labor, and the favor of Congress. Such is our hope, though perhaps sanguine.

We, therefore, respectfully suggest 1. That you announce to the Republi cans in your several parishes and wards that the party will reorganize upon its National principles; that all political furloughs are revoked, all absent on leave ecalled, and the whole Republican mus authorizing them to nominate a party candidate when a canvass would be ter rol lreviewed and reported fit for polit-

cal duty.

2. In electing representatives to the State Convention care should be taken to elect no one as principals or alternates except citizens of good repute, of un-doubted fidelity to Republican principles, and responsible in his own person, business and property for whatever may be done by him in a representative capacity. It is indispensable to the future success of the Republican party that the personal haracter, capacity, courage, and co interest of its representatives should be such as to leave to the people only the onsideration of the purposes

nessures advanced by the party. your Committee published an address low citizens of the South, or to pay the your Committee published an address low citizens of the South, or to pay the to the Republicans of the State, in part of spies, informers or oppressors. It is to comply with the amnesty which has which they assumed provisional and temporary charge of the campaign, "holding all its acts and measures subject to approval by the Republican party in convention to assemble." No party meeting was practicable during that campaign. The deplorable required the unabated enmity of the Bourbon Description of that election are known. The

Congressional District, and succeeded queness of another sectional conflict. It in returning but a small proportion of is to prove that only on the Republican doctrine of personal political equality, and the National duty to provide for the comthe National duty to provide for the com-mon defense and the general welfare, that the people of Louisiana expect continued protection to sugar and rice culture against the slave and pauper labor of other countries. The maintenance of a levee for the protection of the same insame results so far as the representa-tion of the Republican party in that rail road through—and with the consen tinental Republican policy by which alone the commerce of the Mississippi Valley may be fostered and the Union ex-pand into adjacent States and colonies. The organization of ocean postal service to the tropical ports, and the construction of a National ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien, and an international across the Isthmus of Central America across the Istamus of Central America.
These measures can be alone advocated
on Republican principles while no Democrat of the school of Calhoun could vote
for without violating the principles and
traditions of the Democratic States Right
party. These were the doctrines of Clay, Crittenden, of Bell, of Rives, and of Stephens, and no one who complains of Southern ruin and oppression dare deny that if the counsels of such Southern men had been list ned to before the war, and even during the Confederacy the situation of the South would not be far better than

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motive of such an alliance is a mutual tion or amendment of the State Constitution, as of all other important subjects tool, is expected faction, is expected for not it hastons which fall within its political jurisdiction

We have alluded to one other sub

ing no homes of their own, but compellither equivocal or subordinate.

It is proper to say that the state of a supposed inability of the State authorities to protect their lives and rights, with public feeling in Louisiana promises to permit such an organization. The an apprehension that with the control of the National and State governments their Republican government to which they had attributed all the evils of civil withdrawal and reduce them to a state of quasi bondage. To this danger is adstrife, and business ostracism, with ded the discovery of their value by the intivation of a new country will render such labor very saluable, and already organized demand has arisen for its employment. Kansas has absorbed—says her Governor 6.000 "refugees" who including about 150 now in barracks "are St. Martin..... now [July 30, 1879,] self supporting and St. Mary.... no longer require or receive aid." He is of opinion that "the exodus has but just fairly begun," and with the removal of certain restrictions "a half million of them would come northward during the next ninety days." Should this demand for labor be combined with the question of section or of philanthropy, what would prevent the repeal of the tariff on foreign sugar, the destruction of plantation cul-ture, and the consequent disbanding of the whole colored labor in the sugar parishes of Louisiana? Already has the duty been repealed as to one foreign country. Already have the consumers of

compose its principals numbers. The property and business interests of Louis-iana should be given distinctly to understand that unless a perfectly fair election shall be held, unless the political privi-leges and legal rights of the colored people shall be protected, no intervention which the Republican party or its leaders can make could possibly avert the appeals to their fears and the inducements to their interests, with the demoralization and depopulation of labor which must

Should the conservative interests of the State unite to give and guarantee the

they may have to encounter, and with the conviction that if these principles do not lead to victory they will secure the them, they respectfully subscribe them selves your friends and fellow citizens.

A. J. DUMONT,
President Republican State Central Exe-

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At a meeting of the Committee held August 26th, 1879, the follow-ing Resolutions were adopted— Resolved, That the Chairman of

this Committee issue forth with a in the city of New Orleans on the Third, Monday in October for the purpose of nominating a State Tick-et and electing a new State Central Committee and the transaction of such other business as the Conven-

ishes and wards of New Orleans be entitled to the number of delegates ne follows-Ascension.....

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sugar been told that Louisiana makes by authorized and directed to an election of delegates and furnish the small proportion of the sugar consumed in the United States.

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